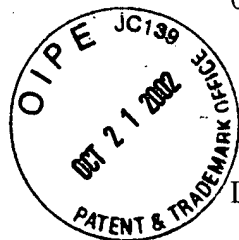


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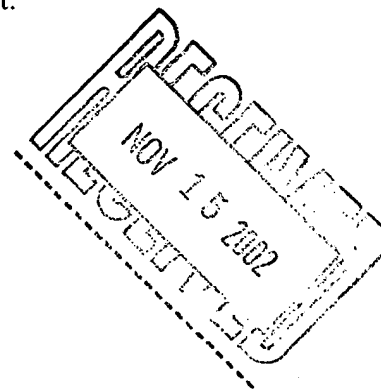
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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 22, 2002, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, this is to advise that U.S. Patent No. 6,160,914 is an English-language counterpart of Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 10-143668. Additionally, European Patent Office Application No. 0 848 345 A2 is an English-language counterpart of Japan Laid-Open Patent No. 10-171926. All four references were cited in the previous Information Disclosure Statement.



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